

108TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4217

To amend title 32, United States Code, to rename the National Guard Challenge Program as the National Guard Youth Challenge Program, to increase the maximum Federal share of the costs of State programs under the National Youth Guard Challenge Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 22, 2004

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. JOHN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. CASE, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. MCCrERY, and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. NATIONAL GUARD YOUTH CHALLENGE PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) MAXIMUM FEDERAL SHARE OF COSTS OF STATE
4 PROGRAMS.—Subsection (d) of section 509 of title 32,
5 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 “(d) MATCHING FUNDS REQUIRED.—The amount of
7 assistance provided under this section to a State program
8 of the National Guard Youth Challenge Program may not
9 exceed—

10 “(1) for fiscal year 2005, 65 percent of the
11 costs of operating the State program during that
12 year;

13 “(2) for fiscal year 2006, 70 percent of the
14 costs of operating the State program during that
15 year;

16 “(3) for fiscal year 2007 and each subsequent
17 fiscal year, 75 percent of the costs of operating the
18 State program during that year.”.

19 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Sub-
20 section (b)(2) of such section is amended by striking “in
21 fiscal year 2001 or 2002 may not exceed \$62,500,000”
22 and inserting “in fiscal year 2005 may not exceed
23 \$82,593,200”.

24 (c) REDESIGNATION OF PROGRAM.—Such section is
25 further amended by striking “National Guard Challenge

- 1 Program” each place it appears and inserting “National
- 2 Guard Youth Challenge Program”.

